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Examiner: Flemming Saether)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication from the examiner mailed October 18, 2005, please
reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

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